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Applicant : Bradley et al.
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P.O. Box 2327
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

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TOTAL FEE DUE

\$819

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Respectfully submitted,

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